Listing of the Claims

1. (Previously Presented) A method for providing a media change notification on a computing system comprising:

polling a media device of a computing system for a media change wherein said polling of said media device cannot be blocked by said computing system;

detecting a media change on said media device;

generating a media change notification when said media change is detected, said media change notification distinct from and operating in parallel with an autorun protocol component of said computing system; and

outputting said media change notification when said media change on said media device is detected wherein said media change notification cannot be blocked by said computing system.

2. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said media change notification is performed by a kernel level component.

3. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said media change notification is performed by a user level component.

4. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said media change notification is performed by modifying a media-polling component of an operating system.

5. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 4 wherein said modifying of said media polling component in said operating system comprises:

utilizing said media polling component to poll each said media device coupled with said computing system for content regardless of any input to said media polling component by said computing system.

6. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said media change notification is performed by a second component operating parallel to a first component in an operating system.

7. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 6 wherein said first component in said operating system polls said media device for content and can be disabled by said computing system, and said second component operating parallel to said first component in said operating system polls said media device for content and cannot be disabled by said computing system.

8. (Original) The method as recited in Claim 1 wherein said media change is an introduction of media to said media device of said computing system.

9. (Previously Presented) A non-transitory computer readable medium for storing computer implementable instructions, said instructions for causing a client system to perform a method for providing a media change notification on a computing system comprising:

polling a media device for a media change wherein said polling of said media device cannot be obstructed;

detecting a media change on said media device;

generating a media change notification when said media change is detected, said media change notification distinct from and operating in parallel with an autorun protocol component of said computing system; and

outputting said media change notification when said media change on said media device is detected wherein said media change notification cannot be obstructed.

10. (Previously Presented) The non-transitory computer readable medium of Claim 9 wherein said media change notification is performed by a kernel level component.

11. (Previously Presented) The non-transitory computer readable medium of Claim 9 wherein said media change notification is performed by a user level component.

12. (Previously Presented) The non-transitory computer readable medium of Claim 9 wherein said media change notification is performed by modifying a media polling component of an operating system.

13. (Previously Presented) The non-transitory computer readable medium of Claim 12 wherein said modifying of said media polling component in said operating system comprises:

utilizing said media polling component to poll each said media device coupled with said computing system for content regardless of any input to said media polling component by said computing system.

14. (Previously Presented) The non-transitory computer readable medium of Claim 9 wherein said media change notification is performed by a second component operating parallel to a first component in an operating system.

15. (Previously Presented) The non-transitory computer readable medium of Claim 14 wherein said first component in said operating system polls said media device for content and can be disabled by said computing system, and said second component operating parallel to said first component in said operating system polls said media device for content and cannot be disabled by said computing system.

16. (Previously Presented) The non-transitory computer readable medium of Claim 9 wherein said media change is an introduction of media to said media device of said computing system.

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